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DESIGNATION FOR : Director of Central Intelligence

ATTENTION : [redacted]

SUBJECT : Preliminary Comment on [redacted] Mission 150, 10 July 1962

1. This mission did not disclose anything which would change the most recent estimates of the situation or the most recent Watch Committee conclusions. The mission uncovered additional indications of large troop concentrations in the Army area.

2. Airfields. With the exception of Liencheng, all of the airfields photographed were previously covered by [redacted] Mission 119 and no significant changes were noted. Detection of twenty MIG-type jet fighters at Liencheng supports our [redacted] estimate of 32 MIGs based at this field. The number of planes noted at the other airfields is in line with previous ACS information on the deployment of jet fighters in the area. (see attachment)

3. Ground Installations and Activity

a. Various barracks areas and training areas were disclosed in the coastal area almost along the entire flight route. One barracks area in the Swatow area includes at least 150 barracks with another 42 barracks and 68 support buildings located in nearby areas. The 41st Army with its three subordinate divisions has been traditionally located in this area.

b. At Lungchi in the Army area, a complex including 380 barracks, 100 support building and 10 large administrative buildings was disclosed. If these are single story buildings of the size (not indicated) of other barracks noted in other areas, the complex could house about 40,000 troops.

c. The previous count of over 400 barracks in areas north and northeast of Amoy together with the complex at Lungchi provides housing for close to 100,000 troops. In addition, numerous trenches were observed in the area but there was no indication whether these were new.

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d. An unidentified troop concentration was reported in the Tungan area but obliquity precluded interpretation. However, it could have been part of one of the recently deployed units.

4. Naval Activity

a. No unusual naval activity was noted at any of the ports covered. The count of 280 junks and sampans at Chaoan north of Swatow and 425 junks/sampans at Swatow is less than numbers previously noted.

b. Santo Bay, a possible staging area for amphibious operations against Amtu, was covered but base precluded interpretation. Santo Bay was previously covered on 3 July by a [redacted] mission which disclosed at that time 4 patrol craft and no unusual activity or junk concent rations were noted.

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5. Tungan/Amoy Rail Line

Practically the entire length of the rail line from Amoy to Changping was covered. No rolling stock was observed; however, cloud and haze obscure much of the line. [redacted] disclosed a similar condition. The rail line is believed to be cut by flood in the Tungan area, and the lack of activity appears to confirm this.

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Airfields Covered	Aircraft Count	[redacted]	Recent P.I.* (Highest Count)
1. Chinyang	5 MIG-type	None	6 MIG-17
2. Yehon/Kantai	(Clouds and haze preclude interpretation)	Regt. of 3rd AD (32)	26 MIG-17
3. Saingsing	14 MIG-17	Regt. of 4th AD & 2nd Int. Regt. (63)	15 MIGs
4. Sniun	(Clouds and Haze)	None	4
5. Lienchoeng	20 MIG-15/17 3 transports	Regt. of 24th AD (32)	(No recent coverage)
6. Sungchi	25 MIG-15/17	Regt. of 22nd AD (32)	25 MIG
7. Sangtien	19 Probable MIG (Heavy haze)	Regt. of 3rd AD (32)	22 MIG 15/17
8. Kaochi	(Not opera-tional)	None	0
9. Kaohsiang	(Airfield appears abandoned)	None	0
10. Shuiko	11 MIG-15/17 2 Possible MIGs (Haze)	Elements of 21st AD (46)	22 MIG-15/17
11. Suntor	None	None	0
12. Suntor S.E.	None	None	0

* Cloud cover and only partial coverage of field in many cases precludes complete aircraft count. Also, some aircraft probably engaged in air operations.

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